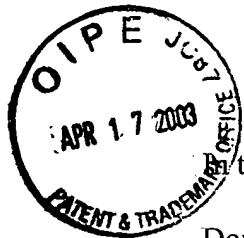


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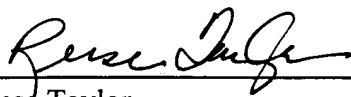
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Responsive to Office Action dated March 3, 2003, Applicant amends as follows:

Applicant herewith elects invention I - Claims 1-6 for further prosecution in this application with traverse.

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